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***** EDITORIAL **by John Kellas

There will be only one RPA meeting this month, April 19th, the third Thursday. However the RPA has been invited to the next Kodak Stamp Club meeting, April 17th, to hear R. Meegan's talk on "Fergeries". The Kodak Stamp Club meets on the 2nd Floor Cafeteria of Bldg. 28 (200 Ridge Road West) two traffic lights from Lake Ave. interchange westward. The meeting will start at 7:30pm.

**** APRIL MEETINGS *****

Apr. 19 "Australian Stamps", Tony Zahm from Syracuse will be the guest speaker. The Australian stamp market and Commonwealth stamp in general is booming. The evening program will take a look at Australia and its stamps.



Mar.28 CANADA, new 50¢ booklet, pane of 6 stamps: two 17¢ QE 2, a single 1¢ Houses of Parliament on the top row, and three 5¢ Houses of Parliament on the bottom row (5¢ & 1¢ color versions of the Houses of Parliament will only be produced in booklet form)

Mar.29 U.S., Octave Chanute, setenant pair of 21¢ international airmail

Apr.10 CANADA, Endangered Wildlife: 17¢ Turtle & 35¢ Whale stamps

Apr.19 U.S., Pennsylvania Toileware, a setenant block of four 15¢ stamps

Apr.27 CANADA, Postal Code & Definitives, setenant pair of 17¢ stamps promoting the Postal Code plus a new \$2 Kluane Nat'l Park

BOOKS

Standard Catalogue of Canada- BNA Postage, Lyman's 1979 Summer Ed.. Charlton International Publishing Inc., 299 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ont. M5V 1Z9 Canada Cost \$3.50 postpaid.

Robemar Stamp Catalogue of South Africa, 1979. Robemark Philalists (Pty) Ltd., Box 11419, Johannesburg, 2000 Republic of South Africa. Loose-leaf format, color ill. Write for more information.

Len Jury Catalogue of New Zealand Stamps 1979. Len Jury Ltd., Box 174, New Plymouth, New Zealand. 26pp., full-color, lists and prices NZ stamps, FDCs and Miniature sheets. Cost \$NZ1.00 & postage

Channel Island Specialized Catalog of Stamps and Postal History. Stangib Ltd., 601 Franklin Ave., Garden City, NJ 11530. Cost about \$11.00 (to be released mid-April)

Australian STAMPS



EXPEDITION dates

Apr. 6-8 ALPEX'79, American Legion Post 799, 385 Paderewski Drive, Buffalo, New York. Free Admission. Fri-Sat 10-9, Sun 10-5 Special Show cancel

Apr. 26-29 GRANDPEX'79, Cambridge Steelworker's Center, Cambridge, Ont., CANADA. Free Admission. Thurs-Fri-Sat 10-9, Sun 10-6 Special Show cancel

Apr. 20-22 STAMPOREE'79, Ramada Inn., I-75 at US-27, Ocala, Florida. Free Admission. Fri 10-8, Sat 10-7, Sun 10-5 Special Show cancel

Apr. 26-29 TOREX'79, Sheraton Center, 123 Queen Street W., Toronto, Ont., CANADA. Admission \$1/day. Hours 10-10

NOTES:

Nominations for the Offices of President, Vice-President, Recording Sec., Treasurer, and Corresponding Sec. There will be one opening on the Board of Governors. Report nominations to the Nominating Committee at one of the RPA meetings.....
 Warren Stevens is the RPA's APS circuit books. As the APS representative, he will be collecting money from purchases from the circuit books.....
ROPEX'79 is alive and well! ROPEX will be held at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce in downtown Rochester over the weekend of October 19-20-21. Ed Fisk and Raymond Stone are the Co-Chairmen of ROPEX'79.



ANNUAL BANQUET

The Annual RPA Banquet & Auction will be held at the Mapledale Party House featuring a choice of either Roast Beef or Chicken! The ticket price will be only \$7.50 and there will also be a cash bar. The auction will be held after the meal and is limited to five (5) lots per member on official lot forms. A listing of all lots will be printed and distributed at the first RPA meeting in June. Thus all lots to be listed MUST be submitted to the Banquet Chairman on or before the last May meeting.

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